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### Idaho Cattle Numbers Up 1 Percent From 2010

Idaho cattle and calf inventory totaled 2.20 million head as of January 1, 2011. This was up 1 percent from the revised 2.17 million head in the State on January 1, 2010. There were 446,000 beef cows, up 1 percent, and 574,000 milk cows, up 4 percent, on hand at the beginning of the year. The number of beef replacement heifers, at 95,000, was up 6 percent from a year ago, heifers for milk cow replacement, at 320,000, up 8 percent and other heifers 500 pounds and over was 225,000 head. Statewide, there were 260,000 steers over 500 pounds, 35,000 bulls over 500 pounds and 245,000 calves under 500 pounds on January 1, 2011. The 2010 calf crop totaled 990,000 head, up 5 percent from the calf crop of 2009.

All cattle and calves in the United States as of January 1, 2011, totaled 92.6 million head, 1 percent below the 93.9 million on January 1, 2010. This is the lowest January 1 inventory of all cattle and calves since the 91.2 million on hand in 1958. All cows and heifers that have calved, at 40.0 million, were down 1 percent from the 40.5 million on January 1, 2010. Beef cows, at 30.9 million, were down 2 percent from last year. Milk cows, at 9.1 million, were up 1 percent from January 1, 2010. Beef replacement heifers, 5.2 million, down 5 percent. Milk replacement heifers at, 4.6 million head, and other heifers at, 9.8 million head, were both up 1 percent from last year. Steers weighing 500 pounds and over at, 16.4 million head, were down 1 percent. Bulls weighing 500 pounds and over at, 2.2 million, were down 2 percent from a year ago. Inventory for calves under 500 pounds came in at, 14.5 million head, down 3 percent. Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter in all feedlots, 14.0 million head, up 3 percent. The combined total of calves under 500 pounds, and other heifers and steers over 500 pounds outside of feedlots was 26.7 million head, down 3 percent from January 1, 2010. The 2010 calf crop was estimated at 35.7 million head, down 1 percent from 2009. This is the smallest calf crop since the 34.9 million born during 1950. Calves born during the first half of 2010 are estimated at 25.9 million, down 1 percent from 2009.

### Cattle and Calves: Number by Class and Calf Crop, United States, January 1, 2010-2011 1/

Class	2010	2011	2011 as % of 2010
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Cattle and Calves	93,881	92,582	99
Cows and Heifers That Have Calved	40,456	40,014	99
Beef Cows	31,371	30,865	98
Milk Cows	9,086	9,150	101
Heifers 500 Pounds and Over	19,746	19,533	99
For Beef Cow Replacement	5,451	5,158	95
Expected to Calve 2/	3,411	3,165	93
For Milk Cow Replacement	4,526	4,557	101
Expected to Calve 2/	2,954	3,039	103
Other Heifers	9,769	9,818	101
Steers 500 Pounds and Over	16,510	16,382	99
Bulls 500 Pounds and Over	2,190	2,153	98
Calves Under 500 Pounds	14,979	14,500	97
Cattle on Feed	13,642	14,023	103
	<b>2009</b>	<b>2010</b>	<b>2010 as % of 2009</b>
Calf Crop	35,939	35,685	99

1/ Totals may not add due to rounding. 2/ Replacement heifers expected to calve during the year.

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## Cattle and Calves: Inventory, by Classes and Weight, January 1, 2011

State	All Cattle and Calves	Cows That Have Calved		Heifers 500 Pounds and Over			500 Pounds and Over		Under 500 Pounds
		Beef	Milk	Beef Cow Replacement	Milk Cow Replacement	Other	Steers	Bulls	Calves
1,000 Head									
Alabama	1,230	659	11	89	6	40	50	50	325
Alaska	14	5	1	2	0	0	1	2	3
Arizona	870	180	185	25	60	18	275	17	110
Arkansas	1,720	928	12	136	4	75	100	60	405
California	5,150	600	1,750	110	750	210	580	70	1,080
Colorado	2,650	727	123	120	75	510	910	50	135
Connecticut	49	4	19	2	10	1	2	1	11
Delaware	18	4	5	1	3	1	2	0	3
Florida	1,630	926	114	110	30	20	20	60	350
Georgia	1,020	502	78	66	23	40	39	27	245
Hawaii	141	79	2	11	1	5	8	5	30
Idaho	2,200	446	574	95	320	225	260	35	245
Illinois	1,100	352	98	47	46	117	230	25	185
Indiana	850	213	172	35	62	70	101	18	179
Iowa	3,900	840	210	120	130	740	1,350	60	450
Kansas	6,300	1,478	122	245	85	1,600	1,990	90	690
Kentucky	2,190	1,023	77	145	50	135	220	70	470
Louisiana	790	461	19	82	5	21	21	30	151
Maine	90	13	32	4	17	3	5	2	16
Maryland	195	42	53	10	28	7	15	4	36
Massachusetts	40	6	14	2	8	1	2	1	8
Michigan	1,090	99	361	27	148	50	190	15	200
Minnesota	2,380	360	470	90	290	190	470	35	475
Mississippi	900	495	15	71	7	25	48	39	200
Missouri	3,950	1,865	95	300	50	220	390	100	930
Montana	2,500	1,476	14	405	7	213	195	90	100
Nebraska	6,200	1,772	58	300	20	1,380	2,320	85	265
Nevada	460	237	28	37	10	31	40	15	62
New Hampshire	34	3	15	1	8	1	1	1	6
New Jersey	32	9	8	2	4	2	2	1	5
New Mexico	1,540	488	322	95	140	95	125	40	235
New York	1,400	90	610	38	330	32	37	18	245
North Carolina	780	351	44	64	20	28	31	32	210
North Dakota	1,700	880	20	185	10	225	255	55	70
Ohio	1,230	290	270	55	125	65	180	25	220
Oklahoma	5,100	2,036	54	355	20	520	1,030	135	950
Oregon	1,330	549	121	100	65	125	160	40	170
Pennsylvania	1,610	157	543	40	310	50	140	25	345
Rhode Island	5	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	1
South Carolina	385	184	16	36	7	14	17	16	95
South Dakota	3,700	1,610	90	280	25	575	750	85	285
Tennessee	1,990	990	50	150	35	80	130	75	480
Texas	13,300	5,025	425	630	230	1,600	2,710	380	2,300
Utah	800	333	87	56	42	57	93	22	110
Vermont	270	10	135	4	61	4	4	3	49
Virginia	1,540	675	95	90	49	61	160	40	370
Washington	1,090	233	252	53	122	105	160	20	145
West Virginia	370	200	10	33	5	18	33	15	56
Wisconsin	3,450	265	1,265	65	700	55	370	30	700
Wyoming	1,300	694	6	140	5	160	160	40	95
United States	92,582.4	30,864.6	9,149.6	5,157.6	4,557.2	9,818.0	16,382.0	2,153.1	14,500.3

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